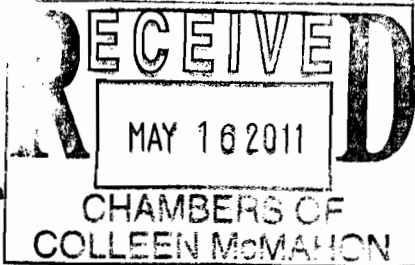


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The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Thomas Oakley v. Verizon Communications, Inc.
09 Civ. 9175 (MC)

Dear Judge McMahon:

This firm represents defendants in the above referenced action. On December 20, 2010, one of Seyfarth Shaw LLP's attorneys, Ms. Devjani Mishra, electronically filed a Notice of Withdrawal, as counsel for defendants in this matter, (attached as Exhibit A), pursuant to her anticipated departure from the firm to commence an in-house counsel position. Despite said withdrawal, defendants remain very adequately represented by counsel. Such counsel presently includes: Mr. Arthur G. Telegen, Ms. Krista Green Pratt, Ms. Christie Del Rey-Cone and the undersigned lead counsel of record.

Despite her intended withdrawal from the case, Ms. Mishra remains listed on the court's official docket as (active) counsel of record for defendants in this matter. Her former email address at Seyfarth Shaw LLP therefore continues to receive electronic notification of all corresponding docket activity.

Accordingly, we respectfully request Your Honor to direct the Clerk's Office to terminate Ms. Mishra's status as active counsel of record in this matter, by "so ordering" our instant request, thus ending any further electronic notifications to Ms. Mishra's former email address and officially terminating her participation in this action.

Your Honor's consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lorie E. Almon

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